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ART UNIT 3738

Mr. Snow:

Attached is a draft amendment I would like to discuss with you in connection with the after-final rejection of this application. Please call me at 713-652-2555. If I do not hear from you on or before the deadline for response without paying additional extension fees (Tuesday, February 22, 2005), I will go ahead and file the amendment.

Regards,

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APPLICANT:	THOMAS V. TAYLOR	§	
	ET AL.	§	
		§	GROUP ART UNIT 3738
SERIAL NO.:	10/064,324	§	
		§	EXAMINER:
FILED:	JULY 2, 2002	§	BRUCE E. SNOW
		§	
FOR:	PERORALLY	§	
	INSERTABLE/	§	
	REMOVABLE ANTI-	§	
	REFLUX VALVE	§	
		§	

AMENDED RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 22, 2004

Atty. Docket No.: TAY-13

Date: February 15, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Advisory Action dated January 19, 2005. Applicant hereby withdraws the unentered amendment of December 22, 2004, and respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for response under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) and examination of the application in view of the following amendments to the claims and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 12.